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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on November 15, 2001 at 012308/0802.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	53
Claims	8
Abstract	1
Declaration	4
Drawing(s)	26

### Enclosures:

- Serial number card (green).
- Preliminary amendment, 12 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page.  
PTO-1449, 2 pages.
- Copy of transmittal of priority document (2 pages), which was filed in the parent application. Please enter in this application.
- Copy of notice of recordation of assignment document as received in parent (4 pages). Please enter in this application.



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This application is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/918,547, filed August 1, 2001, now allowed, which claims priority from, and is a continuation-in-part of, U.S. application serial no. 09/880,089, filed June 14, 2001, and claims the benefit under 35 USC 119 of a foreign priority application filed in Japan on August 2, 2000, as serial number 2000-234913. This application claims priority to all of these prior applications, and the disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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